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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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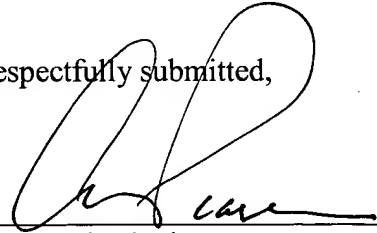
Sir:

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2005 in the above-captioned application, extending the period for response to and including June 5, 2006. The Patent Office is authorized to charge the required fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) \$1020 to Dechert LLP Deposit Account 50-2778 (Order No. 375461-043USR1 (358012))). The Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to this same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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